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## ART DEPARTMENT

### 13 art students to travel abroad

Bray to lead group on trip to Sweden

By BRANDI MANNING  
STAFF WRITER

Few students get the chance to study overseas, but this summer 13 art students will travel to Sweden to study.

The group, which will include Jim Bray, head of the art department, and Jon Fowler, associate professor of art, tentatively plans to leave May 25 and return July 11. Six participants will return on June 20.

Students making the trip include Misty O'Neal, Denise Umfleet, Theresa Patterson, Peggy McCullum, Rae-Lene

Nickols, 50, is also excited about getting the chance to see European artifacts such as the Viking rune stones.

"Someone sat here and took his hammer and chisel and carved a warning to enemies if (they were) ever attacked," she said. "The Europeans have such a long history in artifacts."

Bray said the Nordic light and amount of daylight in Sweden is ideal for painting.

"I've painted until 8 or 9 at night before I came in," he said. "Nordic light has its own uniqueness. Artists are visually attracted to things like the unusual color, textures, and different light."

"People respond to (the different conditions) in their own way," Bray said. "This is some-

**"Nordic light has its own uniqueness. Artists are visually attracted to things like the unusual color, textures, and different light.."**

— Jim Bray

Nickols, Michelle Vineyard, Jeff Callison, Kristen Onstott, Bryan Kearney, Tom Edwards, Robin Putnam, Debbie Reed, and Rhonda Fanning.

"I had the opportunity to see the things I read about in history books and visited in national museums," Bray said. "Just to see these things first-hand was a lifetime experience."

Bray, who has visited Sweden before, believes a trip like this is an important experience for students.

"It adds depth to their academic experience," he said.

Nickols, a senior art major, has never been to Europe before. When she heard of the trip, she thought, "Wow, here it is. Let's try it."

thing to help people to find their own sensitivity."

While in Sweden, the group plans to visit Copenhagen, Stockholm, and finally Oslo if they have the funds.

They will be visiting museums, sight-seeing, and studying for a short time in a Swedish school. Bray will teach a watercolor class for a few weeks in the school.

"I hope some Swedish students will be in my class," he said. "It will provide a cross-cultural experience (for our students). I have invited some Swedish students to attend Southern."

Ten of the students going on the trip are receiving scholarships through the Catherine Hyde Foundation.

## A GENERATIONAL MEETING OF THE MINDS. . .



(Bottom) Missouri Southern was treated to two perspectives of world travel Friday night when "Nellie Bly," portrayed by Ecky Broad (left), and Rebecca Spracklen, assistant professor of English, compared stories of their journeys around the world. (Top) Broad, from Chagrin Falls, Ohio, told how Bly purchased a monkey on her 1889-90 trip around the world for the *New York World* to keep her company. The 90-minute program, attended by 130, was held in the Webster Hall auditorium.

DEBORAH SOLOMON/The Chart



## CAMPUS SECURITY

### Patrol ready for duty

By P.J. GRAHAM  
MANAGING EDITOR

The LION patrol, a volunteer group being put together by Craig Richardson, crime prevention and public relations officer, will start its work as soon as enough students volunteer and are trained.

Conceived by Bob Beeler, director of the physical plant, the idea for the LION patrol has been germinating most of last semester in the crime prevention committee. The patrol will have several functions.

"The main function will be the escorting of students, faculty, staff, and visitors on campus during the high-crime hours," Richardson said.

Members of the patrol also will be able to help during sports and community events, and the committee plans to compensate volunteers who help during these events—where responsibilities will be in traffic and crowd control. Richardson said he is treating the program "kind of like a reserve program."

Volunteers must undergo training for the position and must meet other requirements: a 2.0 grade-point average, pass a background check for criminal records, have no outstanding tickets with the College or have had disciplinary actions taken against them, and must not let participation in the program hurt their academic work. Training will include such items as first aid, CPR, radio instructions, emergency instructions, and the chain of command.

Richardson would like to see a large number of people take part in the LION patrol.

"I'll take all that I can get—

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LION, page 2

## SOUTHERN FOUNDATION

### Phon-A-Thon to begin drive for \$175,000 goal

By ERIN HOLLAND  
ARTS EDITOR

It's that time of the year again.

The Missouri Southern Foundation will kick off its annual Phon-A-Thon on Sunday in the Alumni House. The fundraiser runs until Thursday, Feb. 17.

"There are over 14,000 friends and alumni we call," said Sue Billingsly, foundation director. "This year's event should be one of the best."

Since 1983, the Phon-A-Thon has raised more than \$1.4 million to help support programs and activities at Missouri Southern.

"In the past, the foundation has exceeded its goal by as much as \$35,000. Two of the last three years, however, it has come up short of its goal. Last year the Phon-A-Thon brought in \$126,000, falling \$49,000 below the \$175,000 goal."

The foundation has received some advance pledges that seem to hint at the goal being met this year.

During the two-week event, an estimated 200 volunteers will serve as callers and assistants.

"Refreshments will be fur-

nished by some local fast-food establishments," Billingsly said. "Every volunteer receives a free T-shirt for their time and effort."

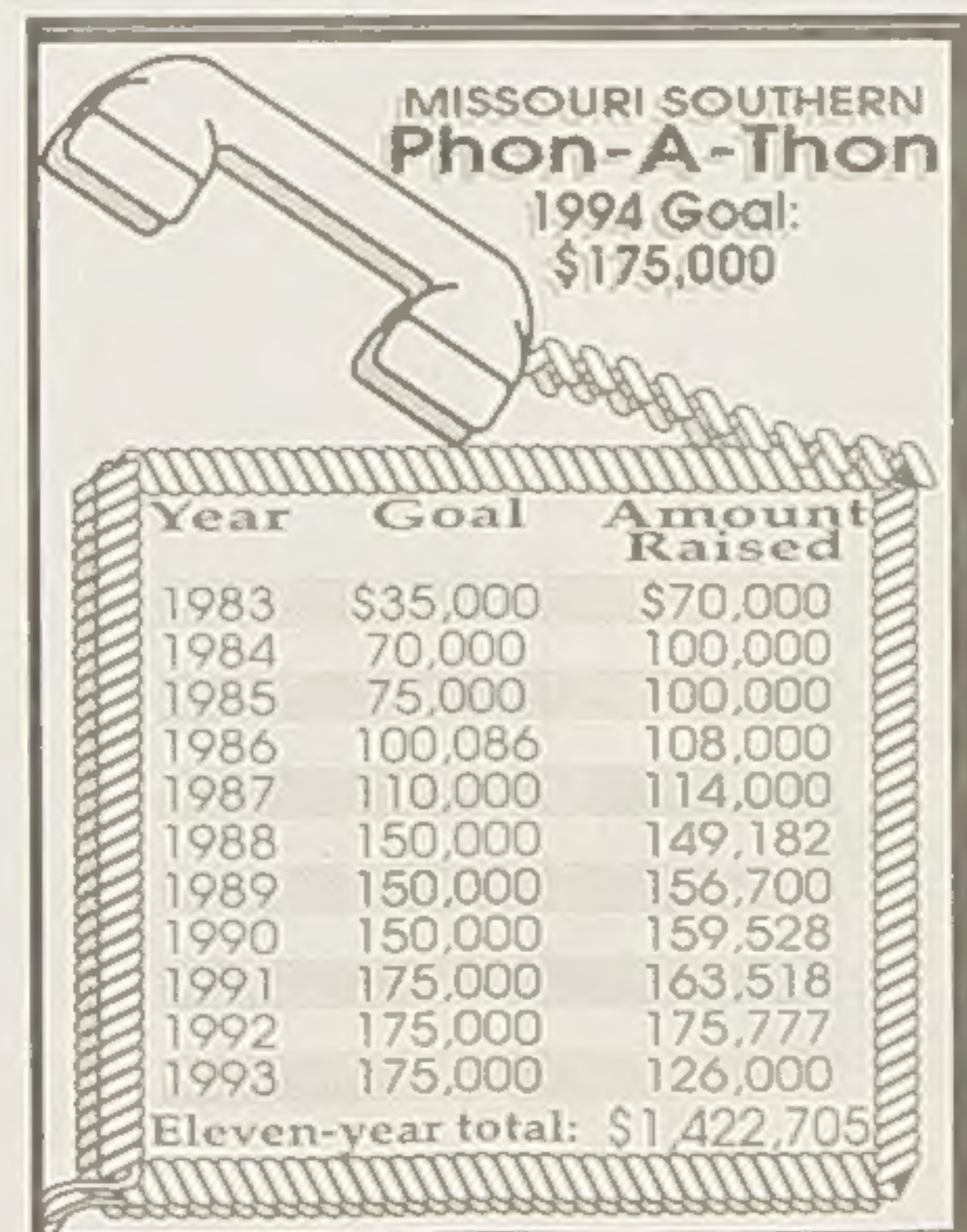
Kick-off ceremonies will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday. U.S. Congressman Mel Hancock (R-Mo.), State Sen. Marvin Singleton (R-Seneca), and state representatives Gary Burton (R-Joplin), Chuck Surface (R-Joplin), and Mark Elliott (R-Webb City) will make the first calls.

College President Julio Leon, Roy Mayes, foundation president; Doug Crandall, Board of Regents president; Karen Buchanan, president of the alumni board; and Ray Grace and Glenn Wilson, co-chairmen of the foundation, also will be present for the kick-off.

"We use the funds to support internships, scholarships, the patrons' scholarship banquet, and other activities such as student and faculty development," Billingsly said.

Southern students, faculty, and staff all contribute to the fund drive. Jim Frazier, director of men's athletics, has been a participant since the first Phon-A-Thon in 1983.

"I like being a part of the ini-



Graphic: Chris Lassler Source: Missouri Southern Foundation

tial effort," he said. "It's good for Missouri Southern, and it almost becomes habit."

Dr. Delores Honey, director of assessment and institutional research, also has been a part of the drive for many years.

"This year will be my seventh year," she said. "I feel good when I am able to give something back to Southern."

## STUDENT SENATE

### Sides not agreeing on Sunshine status

By KAYLEA HUTSON  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

A lawyer who is considered one of Missouri's leading experts on the Open Meetings and Open Records (Sunshine) Law said Missouri Southern's Student Senate is subject to that law.

"Even though there isn't a case law supporting it," said Jean Maneke, a Kansas City attorney, "the language of the (Sunshine Law) supports the presumption that a student government association is required to follow the state's Sunshine Law."

Maneke referred to section 610.010, paragraph E, which says the Senate would be considered a public governmental body because "any committee appointed by or at the direction of any of the entities and which is authorized to report to any of the above named entities, or any policy advisory body, policy advisory committee or policy advisory group appointed by the president, chancellor or any other executive officer of any college or university system or individual institution at the direction of the governing body of said institution which is supported in whole or in part with

state funds."

Maneke said the Senate falls under that definition of the Sunshine Law because it uses money obtained through student fees to fund allocations to campus organizations and because, through stances taken at its meetings, it advises the College administration as to what the student body opinions are on certain issues.

Mark Goodman, director of the Student Press Law Center in Washington, D.C., agreed.

"The law is pretty clear," Goodman said. "They are exercising authority by deciding how the money is spent by the institution."

"They are clearly a public body under the law."

Goodman said that in many states when votes are taken in violation of a Sunshine Law, the decision is not binding and "has to be re-voted on in a public meeting."

Student Senate President Cami Davy ordered a portion of last week's meeting closed to discuss the fate of a freshman senator whose grade-point average no longer met the Senate's requirements.

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## CAMPUS CRIME REPORT



- 1 12/31/94 LOT 11 8:02 A.M. A student slipped on ice in the lot and severely injured her ankle. After the health clinic examined the ankle, the student was transported to Freeman Hospital.
- 2 02/02/94 LOT 21 8:30 A.M. Campus Security notified Jason Bopp that his vehicle had been broken into. A CD player and approximately 100 CDs were stolen.
- 3 02/02/94 LOT 21 8:30 A.M. Campus Security notified Joshua Rogers his vehicle had been broken into. A CD player and one CD were stolen. The route of entry was identical as the report listed above.

SOURCE: Campus Security Office

## LION, from page 1

anyone in the College community," he said.

Most volunteers likely will have shifts between 5 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.

"We will work the escorts in pairs," Richardson said. "I won't work just one person out there by themselves."

Though he doubts there will be many people in the program aside from spring and fall semesters, Richardson would like the patrol to work year-round.

When the program is started, people will be able to reach the patrol at 437090 or 626-2222.

Although Southern is not notorious for its crime rate when compared to other colleges, Richardson does not believe the College is jumping the gun by establishing the patrol.

"The need is there," he said. "It doesn't matter how low the crime rate is—any crime rate is too high."

Persons interested in the LION patrol may contact Richardson at 625-9391 or see him at the security office in the physical plant.

Other advances have come out of the crime prevention commit-

tee. An emergency procedures manual is being made and distributed on campus. The manual is specified for different buildings' needs.

"These are made for the individual faculty/staff members in their respective buildings," Richardson said.

The manuals show the floor plans of the buildings and where their emergency exits and tornado shelters are. The manual gives information on first aid, tornadoes, bomb threats, criminal behavior, sexual assault, and other such emergencies.

## STUDENT SENATE

## Wallis cites reasons for low GPA

By KAYLEA HUTSON  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

A student senator who was removed from the Student Senate last week said a number of personal problems were the root of his difficulties.

Bill Wallis, a freshman pre-law major, said he began to have health problems in October. He was diagnosed with a bleeding ulcer.

"On Nov. 8, I was rushed to St. John's in extreme abdominal pain," Wallis said. "St. John's diagnosed me with having a blown-out ulcer, but that was a misdiagnosis."

"I was later diagnosed with

pancreatitis, a swelling of the pancreas. I was rushed to St. Louis and was in the hospital for one week."

Wallis also was distressed by the death of a close friend.

He said most of his instructors allowed him to make up missed assignments, but two would not because it "went against their course syllabus."

"They told me they could not make exceptions for one student," he said.

Wallis said his removal from the Senate and the executive committee of the Campus Activities Board because of his low grade average has "left a negative effect on me about

Missouri Southern."

"I've considered not coming back," he said. "I actually considered leaving at semester, but it's not just something I do. I don't run away from my problems."

"I don't know if I'll return (in the fall). It's not just something you can leave behind you."

Cami Davey, Senate president, said losing Wallis will leave a void on the Senate.

"Everyone considers Bill one of the best student senators we have had," Davey said. "That's why it was such a hard decision."

"I feel the Student Senate suffered a loss when we did lose Bill."

## THEATRE DEPARTMENT

## New plans for Barn underway

By KAYLEA HUTSON  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Efforts to rebuild Missouri Southern's Barn Theatre have taken a new twist.

While reconstructing the theatre at the original site on the northwest edge of campus has been the goal since the structure was destroyed by fire in November 1990, College officials say the plan no longer is feasible.

Instead, the Barn will be rebuilt as an addition to the east side of Taylor Auditorium and tie into the existing structure.

"What we could build on the old foundation wasn't big enough to serve as a 'black box' theatre," said Dr. John Tiede,

senior vice president. "We talked about expanding the old (foundation) and also about remodeling the old dairy barn to include the lobby and restroom."

"The theory is that it will still be a black box-type of theatre with flexible seating."

Dr. Jay Fields, director of theatre, said his department is excited about the possibilities.

"Everybody is happy about the (addition to Taylor)," Fields said. "When the Barn Theatre was lost, the nostalgia was for the building—not the site."

The move to the new location will have some added benefits.

"It will be a supplemental theatre to the larger existing one," Fields said. "It will have the

flexible seating. It will be essentially be a big black box."

Fields said the new addition will be a "more efficient project" in the long run.

Tiede said preliminary plans call for the structure to be designed and ready for bids by June. Construction is targeted to begin by Aug. 1, with the entire project taking six to eight months to complete. The budgeted price is \$650,000.

Approximately \$400,000 has been donated for a new Barn Theatre. Additionally, Southern collected \$100,000 from its insurance policy when the old building burned, and the theatre department raised \$10,000 last semester.

## SUNSHINE, from page 1

During last night's meeting, Davey said the Senate did not violate the Sunshine Law.

"The feedback that we have gotten in that they have never actually determined whether or not the Sunshine Law actually applies to student organizations,"

Davey said. "Also, with the Sunshine Law there is a provision that says if for any reason, circumstances make it either impossible or impractical, the 24-hour notice can be overlooked."

"According to the school attorney, he felt like we were

in no violation."

Jon Dermott, attorney for the College, said he did not remember being contacted about the incident, however.

"I don't recall chatting with anyone," Dermott said last night. "If I did, I don't remember it."

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## STUDENT

# Braudaway wins \$1,500 reward

English 80 essay gets top honors on national level

By BRANDI MANNING  
STAGE WRITER

A freshman has been able to use his writing skills to cash in on past misfortune.

Dean Braudaway, 27, was recently notified that he was one of three \$1,500 national winners in the Townsend Press Scholarship Program for an essay he wrote about his struggle to overcome child abuse and a 16-year drug addiction.

"I was raised around drugs, [and] I was abused as a child," said Braudaway, freshman drafting major. "My mom was a heroin addict."

He said his sister managed to stay away from drugs, but he was "pulled in."

Two years ago, Braudaway broke his drug addiction and turned his life around.

"I put my nose to the grindstone and went after what I wanted," he said.

Dr. Jim Brown, assistant professor of English and Braudaway's English 80 instructor, made one of his class assignments an essay which could be

entered in the contest. Brown helped Braudaway with the many revisions of his 13-page essay and kept encouraging him.

"The helping I did was not to do it for him," Brown said. "The help I gave him was feedback and instruction only. He brought me several drafts over Christmas break, and I'd read them and tear them apart."

"Dean would revise them and bring the new version back."

When Brown saw the first draft of the essay, he knew it had potential but needed work.

"By the final version I was very impressed," he said. "Dean has to receive a lot of the credit for wanting to work so hard."

"It's incredible what he's had to overcome."

Braudaway said he was curious to see what he could do.

"I was going to be tickled just to get honorable mention," he said. "After doing 10 drafts, I realized it was a good story."

Braudaway, who considers himself a reformed drug addict, said he has "found the Lord."

The scholarship he received is for this semester only and is in the form of an award given directly to Braudaway. The \$1,500 award was the top amount given to students this year.



Braudaway

## CHILDHOOD HERO



Lawren Jaccaud, 10, receives an autograph Friday, from Cardinal pitcher Rhea Cormier during the Cardinal Caravan stop at MSTV.

## CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION

## New student center only one year away

By CHAD HAYWORTH  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Despite some delays, Dr. John Tiede, senior vice president, still hopes to see completion of phase one of the student life center project by the beginning of the spring 1995 semester.

"I just visited the architect the other day," he said. "We hope to have the project ready to be bid on by April 1."

Construction on the 15,000-square-foot facility could begin as early as June, Tiede said.

"Once we get the bids back, it is generally not too difficult a process to review and reward the contract," he said.

The first phase of the student life center, which will sit between Blaine and McCormick Halls, will house recreational and laundry facilities for use by

all students. The second phase would contain campus food service, but Tiede said it was not immediately clear if and when that phase will be completed.

The facility, originally conceptualized in 1987, was revived after the Missouri Southern refinanced some bonds during the summer of 1993. The windfall from the refinancing funded the new telecommunications system and phase one of the student life center.

The first phase will cost approximately \$1.4 million.

Should the project run into any more snags, Tiede said he still would plan to open the facility as soon as it could be completed.

"I wouldn't be adverse to opening it in mid-semester," he said. "It is mainly an activity-driven facility."

## EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

## Conference on tap

The Midwest Regional Computer Using Educators' conference is scheduled to begin tomorrow through Saturday in Billingsly Student Center.

The conference is open to teachers, counselors, librarians, and others who are interested in the use of computers and other technology in public, private, and parochial schools and classrooms.

Educators in attendance will present several "how-to" sessions on topics such as laserdisk technology to teach science, teaching keyboarding to pre-secondary students, to developing local networks, and to accessing international networks.

For more information persons interested may contact Ext. 9623.

## Senate stresses involvement

By PAULA SMITH  
CAMPUS EDITOR

Involvement was the focus of the Student Senate meeting last night.

Jennifer Kuncel, United Way committee chair, announced final plans for casino night, and Lyla Dover, Jefferson City committee chair, covered plans

for the trip.

Casino night will be held from 7 to 11 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 28. Kuncel said several other activities will be occurring that night on campus, but it could be to the Senate's advantage.

"You'll get a amount of dollars when you come in the door," Kuncel said. "That will be for playing money, and if you run

out, you can buy more."

All proceeds from the night will go to the United Way.

The Senate will take its annual trip to Jefferson City Feb. 21-22. In preparation for the trip, senators are planning a letter-writing campaign.

"I have Senate stationery and sample letters," Dover said.

In other business, the Senate

allocated \$1,000 to Alpha Epsilon Rho and \$930.10 to the Modern Communications Club. Members of AERho will attend their national convention March 15-20 in New York City.

"This trip is very beneficial to the people who attend for the connections they make and the techniques they learn," said Rhett Wellington, president.

The Modern Communications Club will attend an opera in Tulsa on March 3.

Clarissa Shumaker, sophomore senator and member of the diversification committee, addressed complaints the Senate has received. They include the need for more security at Blaine Hall and the need for a change machine in the laundry room.



## DRUNK DRIVING DOESN'T JUST KILL DRUNK DRIVERS

Nathan Hollingsworth,  
killed July 30, 1991 at 1:20 pm on I-20, Pearl, Miss.

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## LASSITER'S SLANT



## OUR EDITORIALS

Unsigned editorials on this page express the opinions of The Chart staff. Observations elsewhere on the page represent independent viewpoints of columnists, cartoonists, and readers.

## Way to go: Despite popular misconception, 'Chart' does recognize the good

We're taking the week off. Newspaper readers often pitch a fit and say journalists and editors look only for the bad in the world, and *The Chart* is no stranger to that complaint. We do inform our readers of the evils that surround us, but we also try to point out the nicer parts of the Missouri Southern community.

To that end, in case you hadn't noticed, there is plenty of good news across campus these days. Take a look:

- Dean Braudaway, a student in Dr. Jim Brown's English 080 class last semester, wrote a 13-page essay on his struggle to overcome the effects of child abuse and a 15-year substance addiction. His efforts netted one of three \$1,500 scholarships from the Townsend Press Scholarship Program.
- Both the student life center and new Barn Theatre construction projects are moving along nicely. Despite a new location, the spirit of the old Barn will fill the new facility. The theatre department has been patient and done its share to help with the funding of the new building. Meanwhile, the addition of the student life center will surely make on-campus living more enjoyable

and appealing. But it will also provide activities and services for any student willing to make the trek across Newman Road.

- Joplin dentist Donald Crockett has endowed the dental hygiene program with more than \$200,000. The program plans to use the money to purchase equipment and educational supplies, in addition to funding some scholarships.

- 13 art students will have the opportunity to study in Sweden this summer, and 10 of them will receive scholarships to help offset the costs of the overseas trip.

- Security officer Craig Richardson is now accepting applications for volunteer escorts for the new LION patrol. The patrol, an idea which has been kicked around for most of last semester, is a concept long overdue. Any efforts to improve campus safety are always welcome.

Now, this is just a partial list. There are activities and instances which occur on this campus every day that are as good and noteworthy as the ones we pointed out.

The trick is for students and faculty members to take advantage of the opportunities that surround them.

## YOUR LETTERS

The Chart welcomes letters from readers. Letters must be signed and should include a phone number for verification purposes. Letters should be 300 words or fewer. Submit letters to The Chart office on the third floor of Webster Hall or fax them to (417) 625-9742 by noon Monday for publication in that week's edition.

## Story on paranormal activity well researched

I am writing to commend one of your staff writers, Jennifer Sexton, on the outstanding article she wrote last week.

The article concerning the paranormal activity that is present in the George Kelly home in Neosho was very well written, and the graphics depicting the article looked very professional.

Those of us who are students of parapsychology appreciate journal-

ists who write straight-forward, factual articles such as Ms. Sexton has done. There are many hoaxes that are being mistaken for true paranormal activity, and it's good to see a reporter who asks the right questions, does background checking, and then produces a non-biased piece of work.

I see that we can look forward to another article this coming week. I hope Ms. Sexton will investigate further throughout our area after she

completes her series on the entity of "Lucinda," as there is a wealth of phenomena in the four state area. If reported on correctly, it will make a lot of fascinating and interesting reading on a subject that many people do not understand or interpret correctly.

Cherie Wellington  
Neosho

## Millennium Syndrome leads to blocked thought

The January issue of *Wired* has a record of a conversation between Alan Kay and Danny Hillis. Of course, when two such advanced thinkers get together, there are a great many important issues considered, and anyone who wants to read the entire article will be well rewarded for the time spent.

One issue in particular caught my attention, however. Hillis notes that throughout his life, people have been talking about what will happen in the year 2000, and now it's 1993 and people are still talking about what will happen in the year 2000. "So the future has been...shrinking about one year per year for my whole life!" he observes.

The reader of history may be aware that a similar syndrome occurred about the year 1000. Perhaps we may

call this the MILLENNIUM SYNDROME.

In western civilization at least, this syndrome is based on an anticipation of the end of the world. Why think about or plan for eventualities that will not occur? The problem is, of course, that the end of the world is in no way assured, prophecy not withstanding; precedent argues against such an occurrence. After all, it didn't happen the last time, did it?

If the end is to come like a thief in the night, is it reasonable to assume that it will be widely announced and heralded? I think not.

This Millennium Syndrome is one of the blocks to thought that Arthur Clark was addressing by his choice of the title 2001. The year 2000 is the last of the 20th century and second millennium, not the first of the new! It is the

year 2001 that brings the rollover of the millennial calendar. Clark also set an example by writing a sequel, titled 2010, thinking about the farther future.

It is our collective responsibility as students and teachers to take thought for the shape that the world will have. If we limit our considerations to some unprovable lapse of time, we limit the possibilities in which we will be able to participate, because we will not have prepared ourselves to lead, mold, and change that future.

The Millennium Syndrome limits our vision. What we really need now is to develop 2020 vision!

John Murphy  
Senior Mathematics/Graphics  
Communication Major

## EDITOR'S COLUMN

## Don't be a victim

### Preparedness wards off potential attacks

While I was in class Monday, a *Chart* reader pointed out a seeming contradiction on last week's front page.

She pointed to the headline in the top left which read "Student escapes assault." Then she pointed to the story on the bottom, which in a sub-head stated "Southern 'pretty well crime free.'"

Everybody within ear-shot had a little laugh about this, but I think it begs a problem we at Southern might have.

Because we live in or around Joplin and go to a college that actually is "pretty well crime free," we might let our guard down a little.

The fact is that no matter where people live, work, or go to school, it isn't a safe world, and unfortunately, it's especially unsafe for women.

The statistics show that women and girls are more likely to be the victim of a violent crime than men.

Consider the incidences in St. Louis and California which brought national attention to the problem. Three little girls were found murdered in a matter of weeks. While they have a suspect in California, citizens in St. Louis are still living under a blanket of fear.

Anyone who has bought groceries knows that the Springfield police still are searching for information about Stacy McCall, Suzie Streeter, and Sherrill Levitt.

Joplin police are looking for 14-year-old Tracy A. Pickett, who disappeared from a party on Aug. 12, 1992, and has not been seen since.

While women seem to be especially vulnerable, no one is safe in the world. Yet we cannot stop living. We cannot hide just because the world is a dangerous place.

Missouri Southern student Joyce Reniker was not just lucky; she was prepared and she was aware. She was

ready mentally and physically to take action even though her attacker caught her by surprise.

More of us need to be ready mentally

to take quick action if attacked. So many times, victims fall into a shocked, helpless mode where their mind is saying "This can't be happening to me." During the first few seconds of an attack, the winner and loser are going to be decided.

The College is also taking action to help students. Security officer Craig Richardson is taking applications this week for the LION Patrol, a new group of volunteers who may be called upon by students, faculty, or staff. Richardson said he will accept "as many [people] as I can get my hands on."

Volunteers will take a four-hour training course in security procedures. They will be unpaid, but they will have the opportunity to earn extra money working at sporting events and other campus activities.

It's an idea that's been tried elsewhere with success, and it gives students an opportunity to really do something constructive about the problem.

This campus is safer than most in Missouri. This and other efforts will keep Southern "pretty well crime free."



By John Hacker  
Senior Editor

## IN PERSPECTIVE

## Alphabet soup

### Cultures overlap, result in layered speech

Everyday conversations reflect great events, world-changing moments of history, the shape of culture, and the creativity of its inventors.

Throughout its vast, culturally diverse, multiracial domain, Spanish, with its 350,000,000 speakers, mirrors its unique journey through time, place and very unusual circumstances.

In the high, central plateau of Mexico the everyday affairs of life are carried on in a fascinating, richly layered speech replete with the vestiges of at least five great cultures.

This speech features colorful words of centuries past, the compressed wreckage of the clashes of cultures. Language purists, beware!

Here are six sentences from samplings of my field work in Mexico City. The italicized words are "loan words", borrowings which surface in newspapers, other written matter and normal conversation.

These loan words have been trimmed and hispanized over centuries. It's not likely that the "capitalinos" (residents of Mexico City) are always aware of the origin and story of these words.

1) "Lalo, my uncle, has a small business, a *tiapaleria*, on Taxqueña and Division del Norte."

2) "The *guardas* are there by the *canchas* 'de tenis' (tennis courts) because of the large crowds."

3) "Her house is small, but the *alcoba* is elegant, beautifully *alfombrada* and over-looks a tiled *alberca*."

4) "The white (*blanco*) sign says: 'There is only one Mexico!'"

5) "Fray Motolinia spoke against the shady stories (*cuentos verdes*) even though they were celebrating *carnaval*."

6) "I just bought a new *almohada*." The italicized words identify cross-cultural events of history. They mirror these events, and reflect the involvement of Spanish from the substrata language of prehistory to the Phoenicians who arrived in Gadir (Cadiz) about 1100 B.C. to the present.

The following are translations and glosses of the words in question:

*Tiapaleria* in sentence one refers to a place where tools for painting, cleaning utensils, candles, etc. are sold. It is a Nahuatl (Aztec) word, one of thousands

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By Dr. Ben Peterson  
Professor of  
Communications

AGE: 61  
BACKGROUND: Peterson, a native of Iowa, has lived and travelled abroad extensively. He has taught at Southern since 1979.

# THE CHART

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—Adlai Stevenson



## LIFE AFTER GRADUATION

## Seek career to believe in, not money, says graduate

By KIMBERLY KAY KETCHEM  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
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When I enrolled at Missouri Southern in 1984, I had no idea what I wanted to be when I "grew up." I began as an elementary education major because that was what most of my childhood thoughts of the future focused on. I concentrated on taking courses in the field of education and psychology. As an elective, I enrolled in an Intro to Sociology course. I found the course to be very

interesting, and each semester I found myself focusing more and more in this area. I don't remember when I made the decision to change my major to sociology, nor did I know what I could do with such a degree. I did know, however, that the concepts introduced through various courses made sense to me.

When I graduated from MSSC during the summer of 1989, I



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thought I had grown up, but still did not know what I wanted to do with the rest of my life. My husband had graduated from MSSC a year earlier and had accepted a position in my home town of Nevada, Mo. Naturally, upon graduation, I exhausted the job market in that area. I was given a position as a social worker at the Nevada Habilitation Center. I say given because I had no experience to offer in this field. I was a typical college graduate, believing that I had my degree in hand and was ready to solve the world's problems. My duties

as a social worker at the Habilitation Center consisted of working within an interdisciplinary team to provide treatment for mentally retarded and developmentally disabled adults. A large part of my job was attempting to place the individuals out of the Hab Center into community settings. This was the only part of my job that I actually enjoyed. It was at this setting that I first began to strongly dislike the way our society dealt with people who had special needs.

After working in this position for three years, a decision was

made to downsize the institution and focus on moving persons with disabilities into the community. The Nevada Habilitation Center laid off hundreds of employees in the process, me being one of the them. I knew where my interests fell, and pursued employment with the Joplin Regional Center as a case manager. My role again consisted of working with people who had some type of disability. I was responsible for coordinating services for persons ranging in age from newborn to elderly. I was also involved in monitoring agencies

which provided residential services to people through group homes. During my employment at the regional center I became involved with a new type of residential service called individualized supported living. This was a relatively new concept and very basic in principle. The Department of Mental Health was taking a stance that persons with mental retardation and/or other developmental disabilities had the same rights as non-disabled persons to live in

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## The Information Line

Job Tips from the Professionals

Dear Mr. Latas: I will be graduating this spring with a bachelor's degree in business. Several of my friends who graduated before me with similar degrees are returning to school to get their master's. Do you think it is necessary for me to get my master's too? How do I know that the extra time and money I spend will get me a better job?

— T.L.

First of all, you need to find out how much of a demand there is for your specific degree and a master's degree. Certain fields have high demands, such as environmental engineering and health care. On the other hand, banking and aerospace industries are on the decline. Also, notice the differences in pay between employees with both a bachelor's and master's degree and those with only a bachelor's degree. Be careful though, a master's degree does

not always guarantee a higher rate of pay as it used to. Because of the high level of competition for jobs today, college graduates with a master's are more frequently having to take the same jobs (with the same pay) as those with only a bachelor's. Even worse, many graduates are being turned away from jobs because they are considered overqualified.

In your case, I would suggest going into the work force first and then, if needed, reenter college part-time while you're still on the job. Some companies will even pay for your schooling.

Michael Latas is the head of one of the nation's leading job search firms and author of *Job Search Secrets*. For more information about job hunting techniques ask for his book at your college library or bookstore. To order call direct 1-800-240-JOBS.

## FOCUS ON LATIN AMERICA

## Can the novel combat information flow?

## Authors decide whether to choose realism or fantasy for their fiction

By RODOLFO SCHWEIZER

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF  
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One of the first things we may ask today about literature is whether the novel, as a written message that conveys a world view, is dead as a gender. The question is not bizarre. Today's world is faced with the possibility of accessing a tremendous flow of information, and apparently there is not room for a different reality. Since literature, and especially the novel, tries to approach not only what can be categorized as censorial or real, it seems that, at a different level, the real struggle is between imagination and information. Therefore, the question is what different or new concept can the novel say in a world where the



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flow of information seems to cover the whole reality of life.

The Mexican writer Carlos Fuentes says that imagination is the transformation of experience into knowledge. Because the writer works in an expanded frame of time, he can make possible that change. Information needs time to become knowledge. Fuentes believes in the double character of literature. On the one side, a novel is an expression of reality; on the other, it shapes or creates its own reality. It is from this self-reality that the writer can penetrate through imagination, the limits of the non-written.

Fuentes also says that in any information, what is not said is much more than what is said. He also wonders about the role of the writer in a world that tends to de-historicize, where there is evident an alliance between power and information, one feeding the other in a circle where emitter and receptor are identified in an irreversible form of communication without feedback. Confronted with this situ-

ation, Fuentes wonders whether literature can contribute to create a more democratic and critical order, where society's culture determines the institutions that will serve it, and not the other way around.

In Latin American, literature has been confronted with the two possibilities: one was to remain framed within the canons of realism, copying from reality, in servitude to nationalism or political circumstances and writing for people's entertainment. The other option was the concept of wholeness of life, making room for fantasy and subjectivity as part of a reality not covered by data or statistics. Luckily, most of our good writers opted for the latter. I agree with Fuentes that a work of art—and the novel is part of art—adds something new to reality that is not immediately perceivable, visible or material. The new dimension is individual and collective subjectivity, which is more dynamic than the cold and static data from information, because through subjectivity we access our own culture. Obviously, this is valid for any society. He who only accumulates verifiable data will

never be able to show, like Cervantes, Shakespeare, or Kafka, the non-visible reality, which can be as real as a tree or even a machine.

The novel, says Fuentes, does not show nor pretend to demonstrate the world, but adds something new to it. The novel always reflects the spirit of time, but is not identical. If history would empty the meaning of a literary work we would not be able to read Dante, Homer or any other writer from the past. The novel only creates verbal complements of the world. This interaction between the world and the written word means that the novel is able to dissolve the frontier between reality and fantasy, and to give us a whole concept of life and culture. Latin American literature fortunately crossed the limits of realism in the 1930's. Borges, Asturias, Carpentier and other writers went beyond reflection of reality. They expanded their language in order to uncover the other reality, the subjectivity that lies behind popular culture. I never found a better descrip-

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## NEWS OF THE WEIRD

## People make five assaults on men's genitals during Bobbitt trial

By CHUCK SHEPHERD

UNIVERSAL PRESS SYNDICATE

While the Lorena Bobbitt trial was making news during December and January, at least five instances of assaults on men's genitals were reported. A 55-year-old man in Wooster, Ohio, and a 23-year-old man in Arcadia, Fla., removed their own penises (with a knife and an electric saw, respectively) because of dissatisfaction with their gender. A Toronto woman shredded her husband's with a pair of scissors during a domestic fight. In Los Angeles, a man reconciled with his wife a month after she was charged with cutting off his testicles in a domestic fight. And in Jefferson, Ga., a 35-year-old woman was charged with ripping the skin off her ex-boyfriend's testicles with her bare hands in a domestic brawl.

## GOVERNMENT IN ACTION

A Philadelphia Inquirer analysis in December ques-

tioned military rulings that suicide was the cause of at least 40 recent deaths of U.S. servicemen. The newspaper quoted former military investigators who said they were "stunned" or "astounded" at how shoddy some of the 40 investigations were, and how the military often calls hard-to-solve cases suicides just to close them out. In one case, a military policeman's death was ruled a suicide two days after he was found shot to death in the head with his hat stuffed in his mouth, his handcuffs attached to his wrists, his holster wrapped around his ankles, and a car radio cable tied around his neck.

The Austin American-Statesman reported in December that Texas Treasurer Martha Whitehead had hired a psychologist, for \$1,000, to counsel several employees of her office who were despondent about Whitehead's recommendation to abolish her agency.

In recently released Department of Energy records, noted in U.S. News & World Report, the amount of plutonium now in the U.S. stockpile was declassified and made public, but the amount of plutonium in the stockpile 10 years ago remains classified.

The protection against discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in Cincinnati's new human rights ordinance was repealed in November 1993. However, the ordinance has the nation's only provision forbidding discrimination against "Appalachian Americans."

According to a recent note in the British medical journal, *The Lancet*, a man attempting suicide in England was rescued after he had spent more than an hour inhaling automobile exhaust fumes. Doctors attributed his survival to the relatively low carbon monoxide content of the exhaust—due to new catalytic-converter stan-

dards in the European Community.

A December Associated Press dispatch from Australia reports that members of Parliament traditionally address each other much more aggressively than members of Congress do in the U.S. Among the names recently overheard on the floor of the Parliament: perfumed gigolos, brain-damaged, harlot, sleazebag, scumbag, mental patient and dog's vomit.

In December, FBI agent John Wellman was fined about \$1,000 for an October incident in which he was charged with disobeying traffic signs in Keokuk County, Iowa. While trying to locate a man in an investigation, Wellman ignored the directions of a construction crew to drive along the shoulder of the road and instead circumvented barricades and continued to drive on the pavement. Minutes later, he drove his car into 6 inches of freshly poured

cement set out to resurface the road, resulting in a \$70,000 expense to the state.

The North Carolina legislature recently voted \$170,000 for a Swine Odor Task Force, whose members will report back in 1995 with recommendations on reducing the smell from pig farms. A task force paper rejected making measurements by machine, claiming "the human nose is the primary element in most attempts to gauge odor."

In October, for the second time, the Air Force revealed that it had lost an \$18 million F-16 fighter plane because the pilot was unable to control the aircraft while using his "piddle pack" during in-flight urination. The previous F-16 crash was in March 1991. Both pilots ejected safely.

## THE WEIRDO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY

Diana Brook Smith, 37, who pleaded guilty in the death

of a man in 1990 in Kinsey, Ala., was charged in December with tampering with the man's grave. Allegedly, she had started to dig up the casket in order to open it and prove that the man was not really dead.

## LEAST COMPETENT PERSON

In Labouchere Bay, Alaska, in November, Carl D. Cothren, 50, accidentally shot himself in the shoulder with the shotgun he was holding between his knees in the cab of a truck when he leaned over to spit tobacco juice into a can on the floor.

## LEAST JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE

Jacqueline Clinton, 29, was found guilty of manslaughter in Toledo, Ohio, in January in the shooting of her boyfriend. According to her, the shooting occurred during an argument over differing interpretations of the Bible.

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now incorporated into Spanish at the time of and following the "Conquista" in 1519-1521 A.D. Words with this cluster usually have no European counterpart in New World Spanish. Such words often refer to animals: mapache, tlacuache; plants: chocolate, jitamate, cacahuete. Sociolinguists ask: "who conquered whom?" F.J. Santamaria lists some 320 words whose initial cluster is *tl*.

Guardas and canchos in sentence two are Germanic and Quichua (Andean) respectively. Guardas (guards) from German to Spanish (to French also) from the Visigoths in the IV century A.D. Other words coming via the Western Goths are: espuelas, apurs; yelmo, helmet;

war, guerra; bala, bullet, although the earliest form of bala may be Italic. Cancha (court, playing field...) is used as often as "pista" or "campo". Brazilian Portuguese also included the Andean term cancha.

Alcoba, alfrombra (do), alberca in sentence three are borrowings (loan words) from Arabic. Alcoba, bedroom; alfrombra, rug; alberca, pool, swimming pool (also "piscina"). Spanish also uses "dormitorio" and in Mexico "recamara" for bedroom.

Mexico in sentence four is also from Nahuatl and blanco, white, is of Germanic origin. Mexico is still written with *x* in Mexico while in most other Hispanic countries it is spelled with *j*,

Mejico, but they are pronounced alike. The traditional *x* however, reminds us that XVI century peninsular Spanish still possessed the sound *sh*. The Conquistadors, upon hearing the Aztecs refer to themselves as Mexicas (May-shi-kas) adopted the word, but time wore it away and it became a velar fricative, now *j*, a lot like the English *h*. Some etymologists say it derives from Mixitli, Aztec god of war; others say its origin lies in misquilt, "peace of many acacias", a tree common to their land.

Fray in sentence five is from Latin (Frater) through French to Galician to Castilian Spanish. Motolinia, an Aztecism given to a Spanish

fraile, Fray Toribio de Benavente, by the Mexicans to denote his poverty; Motolinia, poor. It is not unusual in the heavy traffic of Mexico City, to see school buses with the name Motolinia, a Franciscan education institute. Verde(s) green, denotes an invention of culture to express the idea of off-color, spicy, dirty, a visual conception for Hispanics. In other Hispanic regions "colorado", red-orange colored, is used instead of or besides verde. Carnaval is from Latin through Italian to Spanish, Carnelevare "putting away from flesh (before lent) carne, flesh.

Almohada, pillow, from Arabic which gave Spanish so many words for pleasant things, the

pleasures of human comfort, leisure and luxury. We have already seen alcoba, alfrombra, and alberca and now almohada. These words transport us to the sun-soaked southern coasts of Spain or South Central Spain, to Toledo, Sevilla, Malaga, Cordoba, and Granada that were the glory of a Moorish paradise (711 A.D.-1492 A.D.). The fountains, gardens, towers, mosques, pools and intricately designed palaces still remind us of those times when nearly everywhere in Spain, Muslims gave obedience to Allah. The following words show their lifestyle: ajedrez, chess; azahares, orange blossoms; albergo, shelter, respite lodging; azulejos, mosaic tiles; alfarero,

potter; albañil, stone mason. These words reflect the emotions of beauty, of aesthetic sensitivity, of human pleasures. And, what would a Mexican "capitalino" find more inviting than his/her almohada? Indeed, what would any Hispanic do without his/her almohada, pillow? To pronounce the word, drop the *h* which is silent in Spanish, for the *d* use a soft spirant which is a bit like the *th* in thee. With the liquid, lateral *l* and the nasal, bilabial *m*, oh, so soft *almo•ha•da*, the sounds match the object in thought, if not onomatopoeically. Is an almohada (pillow) by any other name still and almohada? Probably not quite.



CAMPUS  
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## Today 3

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Koinonia lunch, basement of Stegge Hall (Apt. B).  
Noon to 1 p.m.—LDSSA, BSC 313.  
Noon to 1 p.m.—Ecumenical Campus Ministries, BSC 311.  
2:15 p.m. to 3 p.m.—National Broadcasting Society/Alpha Epsilon Rho, Webster Hall first floor conference room.

## Tomorrow 4

1 p.m. to 9 p.m.—Computer Workshop, BSC third floor.

## Saturday 5

8 a.m. to 3 p.m.—Computer Workshop, BSC third floor.

## Sunday 6

5 p.m. to 6 p.m.—Bottomless Bowl chili supper, Sponsored by Omicron Delta Kappa, basement of Stegge Hall. Cost-\$3 includes what you can eat chili, dessert, and drink.  
7 p.m.—Wesley Foundation presents "Sunday Nite Live," Newman Road United Methodist Church.

## Monday 7

3 p.m. to 4 p.m.—Faculty Senate, BSC 313.  
3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Phi Eta Sigma, BSC 311.  
4 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Greek Council, BSC 314.  
4 p.m. to 7 p.m.—Sigma Nu, BSC 313.  
7 p.m.—CAB presents The Magic of the Spencers, free admission, Taylor Performing Arts Center.

## Tuesday 8

Noon to 1 p.m.—LDSSA, BSC 310.  
Noon to 1 p.m.—Newman Club, BSC 306.  
Noon to 1 p.m.—College Republicans, BSC 311.  
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.—Omicron Delta Kappa, BSC 306.  
5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.—Lions' basketball double-header at Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar.  
7 p.m.—Koinonia, College Heights Christian Church.  
—Financial Aid Workshop, Connor Ballroom at BSC.  
8 p.m.—Kappa Alpha Order, Geology Lab, Reynolds Hall.

## Wednesday 9

Noon to 1 p.m.—Baptist Students, BSC 311.  
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.—CAB meeting, BSC 310.  
3 p.m.—"Multimedia in the Classroom: it's not just talk anymore," presented by Dr. Brian Babbitt, Taylor Hall, Room 217.  
5:30 p.m.—Student Senate, BSC 310.

Calling all clubs—  
If you have an upcoming event or activity, call Paula at *The Chart*, 625-9311.

## RESIDENCE HALLS

## College seeking applicants for SA posts

Blanford: assistants must be committed 'to group living'

By JOHN ELLEDGE  
STAFF WRITER

Applications are now being taken for staff assistants (S.A.s) in the residence halls.

"There are no absolute personal qualities an S.A. must possess," said Deb Gipson, residence hall director. "However, they should be self-disciplined." S.A.s also should be committed

to people on an individual basis and aware of the feelings, needs, and rights of others, she added.

"They also need to be committed to group living and promoting positive aspects of community life on their floor," says Lamonte Blanford, another residence hall director, "and especially on their floor."

The S.A. needs to help facilitate the educational development of residents, he said.

Applicants must be enrolled in at least 12 hours and have a minimum grade-point average of 2.2.

the halls."

S.A.s are expected to report to campus prior to the start of the fall semester for an orientation and training workshop.

"S.A.s are required to remain on the job through finals week of each semester," Gipson said, "and assist with the closing of the residence halls."

Gipson said an S.A. may not hold an off-campus job without permission from the resident

directors and director of student life.

"Weekends are determined by mutual agreement in each hall and residence area," Blanford said, "as approved by Deb or me."

After the beginning of the calendar year, each S.A. interested in continuing should submit a reapplication in order to be considered for continued employment, Gipson said.

"It is a demanding job," she said. "Be prepared to be committed to the development of meaningful educational, social, recreational, and cultural programs for residents."

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— Deb Gipson

## DO YOU TRUST US?



JOHN HACKER / The Chart

Brian McKee, sophomore communications major, gets a new view of Dr. Carolyn Yocum's Interpersonal Communications class Friday.

## CAB

## Illusionists perform for '90s crowd

By JESSICA HYATT  
STAFF WRITER

One of the most requested acts in America is coming to Missouri Southern at 7 p.m. Monday at Taylor Auditorium. There is no admission.

Kevin and Cindy Spencer are a husband and wife illusionist team who incorporate comedy, audience participation, music, special effects, and theatre into their act. They have performed for colleges and universities,

performing arts centers, resorts, and corporate events across the nation and as far away as New Zealand and Australia.

"Whatever the students in Southern have seen in magic acts before, this is not it," Kevin Spencer said. "We're not rabbits out of a hat or balloon animals at the door, we're unique."

The Spencers have received several awards and nominations, including recognition as the best novelty/variety entertainers, best touring production, and best

special event of 1992-93 by *Campus Activities Today*, an industry publication.

They have also received the Harry Chapin Award for Contributions to Humanity for their program "The Healing of Magic," which shows how to use simple magic tricks as a rehabilitation aid for the physically challenged. The program was developed through a joint effort between the Spencers and occupational therapists.

"What the magic does is, well,

it's fun first of all," Kevin Spencer said. "Second, it helps them work on physical skills like fine and gross motor skills, and cognitive skills like improving attention span and following directions."

"It also gives them something they can do that most can't do. That gives them a tremendous boost to self-confidence."

Other recipients of this award include Willie Nelson, Kenny Rogers, Jackson Browne, and Comic Relief.

## SOHISPRO

## Members endeavor for language bridge

Club highlights Spanish people, culture

By NORMA LEE  
CHART REPORTER

A source and a bridge of peace—that is what members of SOHISPRO hope to be.

"We feel the Hispanic people have some things to teach us," said Dr. Ben Peterson, professor of communications and

about the Hispanic world. They attract people interested in practicing Spanish and meeting those from other cultures.

"We have a lot of people involved," Peterson said.

They discuss a wide range of subjects, including politics, history, culture, cross-culture communication, travel, and literature.

**"All of our speakers have language competence in Spanish. We don't have anybody speaking Spanish at these meetings who isn't very good."**

— Dr. Ben Peterson

founder of the Missouri Southern organization.

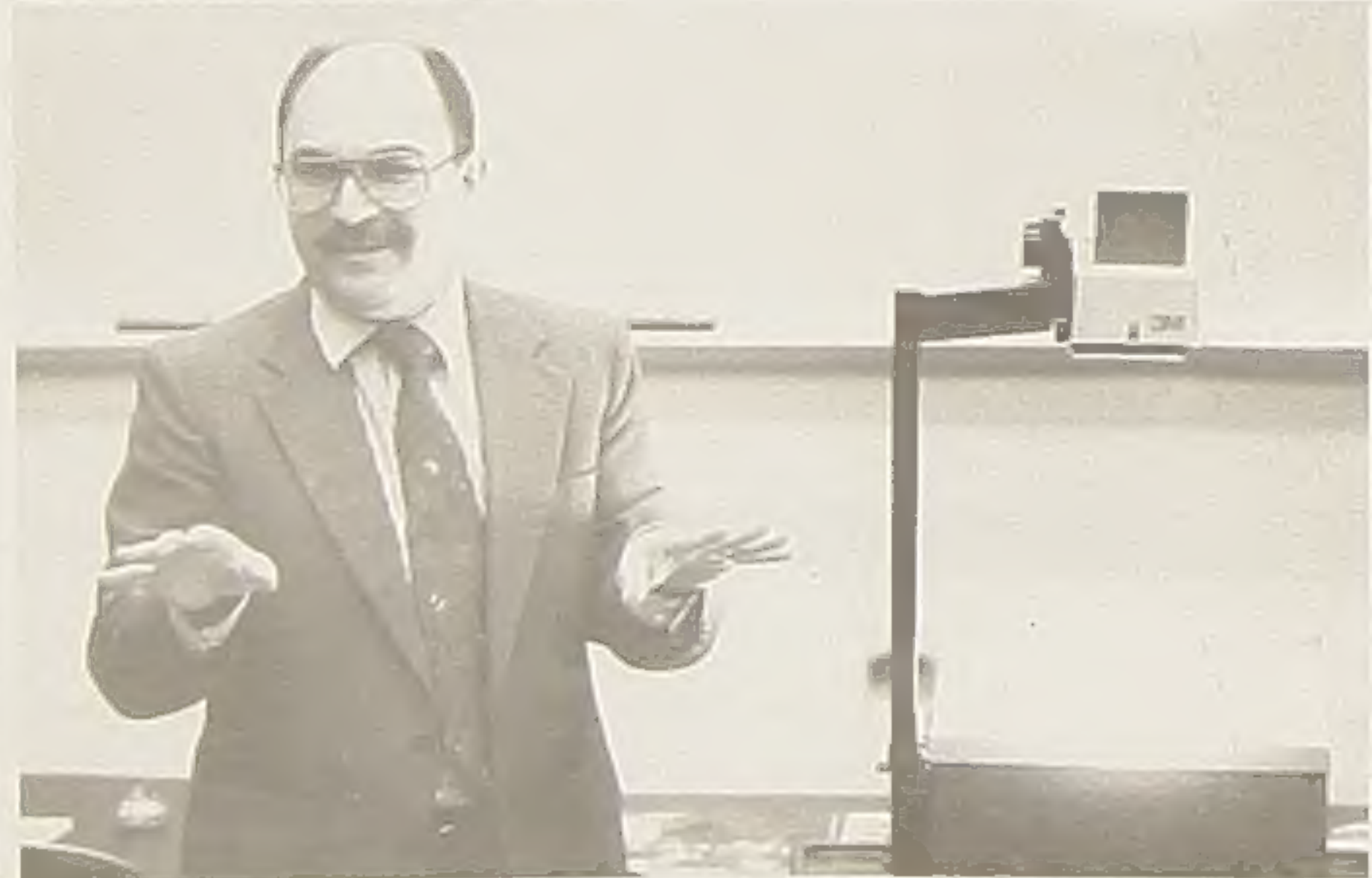
SOHISPRO, or the Sociedad Hispano-Norteamericana Pro-Educacion, translates in English to the Hispanic-North American Association for Education.

The association provides members with information

Peterson said SOHISPRO is attempting to provide an educational alternative to sports, music, theatre, movies, etc.

The group meets once a month. Speakers are brought in from Southern, Pittsburg State University, and the Southwest Missouri Migrant Education Center in Monett.

## INTERNATIONAL LINK



CHAD HAYWORTH/The Chart

Dr. Juan Vazquez, assistant professor of mathematics, discusses his native land of Puerto Rico during last month's SOHISPRO lecture. Each meeting emphasizes some aspect of the Spanish language.

"All of our speakers have language competence in Spanish," Peterson said. "We don't have anybody speaking Spanish at these meetings who isn't very good."

There is no English spoken at these meetings. They have a 15-minute period when people

can practice the Spanish language at whatever level they speak—beginning, intermediate, or advanced.

Anyone interested in learning about the Hispanic world may attend the meetings. SOHISPRO meets at 7 p.m. in Room 106 of Webster Hall.

The club meets on the third Thursdays of each month in Webster Hall Room 106.

"We're talking about world peace through the study of the Hispanic language and Hispanic culture," Peterson said.



## ARTS ETC.

UPCOMING  
REGIONAL  
EVENTS  
CALENDAR

### ON CAMPUS

Spiva Arts Center  
623-0083  
Through Feb. 6 - Missouri  
Artist Biennial  
William Hawk, Janet  
Hughes, Marilyn Mahoney

### JOPLIN

The Bypass  
624-9095  
Tomorrow - O'Ryan Island  
Saturday - Live Comedy  
Show  
Sunday - Stick It In Your  
Ear Anniversary Party fea-  
turing the Missionaries,  
Walking on Einstein, and  
Dud'n't Matter 8 p.m.  
Champs  
782-4944  
Saturday - Say Uncle  
Studio 8  
Sunday - Sifting Diva,  
Subteranians and Squim.

### CARTHAGE

Stone's Throw Dinner  
Theatre  
358-9665  
Love Letters  
Feb. 10-13  
All tickets \$14

### SPRINGFIELD

Hammons Hall  
417-862-1343  
March 24 - Springfield  
Ballet: Romeo and Juliet  
Regency  
417-862-2700  
Tomorrow - The Victors  
with Almost Joshua  
Saturday - All with Judge  
6:30 p.m. and Naked Souls  
with Walking On Einstein  
10 p.m.

### COLUMBIA

The Blue Note  
314-874-1944  
Tomorrow - Spankin' Rufus  
Saturday - Pale Divine  
with Suave Octopus  
Feb. 5 - Buffalo Tom with  
St. Johnny and Ditch  
Witch  
March 1 - Cracker with  
Counting Crows

### KANSAS CITY

Crown Center  
816-274-8444  
The Buffalo Soldier  
Exhibit Feb. 12-27  
Kemper Arena  
816-931-3330  
April 5 - Rush  
with Primus  
Tickets go on sale Sat.  
9:30 a.m.

### ST. LOUIS

Mississippi Nights  
314-421-3853  
Tomorrow - All  
Saturday - Bad Brains  
Kennedy's  
314-421-3655  
Tomorrow, Saturday and  
Sunday - New World Spirits  
Fox Theatre  
314-534-1111  
Feb. 26 - Jackson Browne  
March 1-6 The Who's  
'Tommy'

### TULSA

Uncle Bentley's  
918-664-6967  
Tomorrow - The Group  
Pilots  
Saturday - Steven Hero  
Performing Arts Center  
918-747-9494  
American Theatre Co.  
'One Mo Time' musical  
through Feb. 11  
Tulsa Philharmonic  
Masterworks Concerts  
violinist Ida Kavafina

### FAYETTEVILLE

Rivercity  
501-521-3655  
Tonight - L58  
Tomorrow - Great Indoorsmen  
Saturday - Hunker Down

## HOLIDAY SINGERS



GENESSIS WILSON/The Chart

Members of Surround Sound, Craig Smith, senior music education major, Aaron Tunnell, sophomore computer information science major, and Tim Baker, senior communications major, pictured, and Greg Fisher, senior communications major (not pictured), will be performing singing telegrams.

## DEBATE BEAT

# Southern sparks rivalry with KSU

By ERIN HOLLAND  
ARTS EDITOR

After coming off a successful weekend in St. Louis, the Missouri Southern debate team is excited about competing tomorrow and Saturday in Kansas City.

Southern defeated one of the best teams in the nation, Kansas State, which has sparked a rivalry between the two. Coach Eric Morris might have split loyalties this weekend, however, his fiancée is a member of the Kansas State debate team.

"This is the second time we've beaten Kansas State and Dave Devereaux," said Georgette Oden, senior philosophy major. Devereaux is considered one of the best collegiate debaters in the nation.

All Saint Louis University, the team of Ken DeLaughter, senior communications major, and Oden made it to octa-finals and placed fifth. Paul Hood, senior English major, and Jason Newton, junior communications major, also reached the octa-finals.

Coming off such a rewarding trip, the debaters have high expectations for this weekend.

"This is the weekend Missouri Southern proves itself to the rest of the Midwest circuit," said Eric Dicharry, sophomore accounting major.

Oden and DeLaughter, Hood and Newton, Shelley Newton (junior accounting major) and Steve Doubleday (sophomore communications major), and Phil Samuels (sophomore undecided major) and Dicharry will all compete as teams.

"I think that we will make it to the elimination rounds," DeLaughter said. "This will be one of the toughest tournament we have. Teams like UCLA, Notre Dame, Duke, and Cornell will be there."

Oden, who transferred to Southern from the University of Texas, decided to come here after competing against DeLaughter at Pittsburg State University last year.

"He was my No. 1 enemy," Oden said. "Later in the year we combined as a swing team and competed as a Missouri Southern-Texas team."

Working together now, they are preparing for the Kansas City tournament and the Southern tournament to be held the week-end of Feb. 13.

"We're pretty pleased with how things are going," Oden said. "We just started working together, and we're getting use to new people."

"I think we're going to rock the circuit this year."

## Swedish film highlighted

If you're in the mood for a slightly different movie, check out the silent Swedish comedy *Thomas Graals' Best Film* at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Matthews Hall auditorium.

This is the sixth program in the 32nd annual International Film Festival and is presented by the Missouri Southern Film Society and co-sponsored by the Missouri Arts Council.

The film, also known as *Wanted: An Actress* is a light comedy and a parody on movie-making in Sweden in the 1910s.

A *Divided World* by Swedish filmmaker Arne Sucksdorff also will be shown.

Admission is \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for senior citizens and students.

## VALENTINE'S DAY

# Group imparts heart-felt gift

By WILLIAM GRUBBS  
STAFF WRITER

Do you have a sweetheart? If you do, the perfect Valentine's Day gift is just a phone call away.

The Tristatesmen, members of the Barber Shop Society, are offering singing valentines for those who want to give a creative "heart-felt" gift.

Surround Sound, Missouri Southern's barber shop quartet, is participating in the event. Members are Aaron Tunnell, lead; Tim Baker, bass; Greg Fisher, baritone; and Craig Smith, tenor.

"We're excited about doing this," Baker said. "This is the unique idea to do for Valentine's Day."

The singing valentines will be performed Feb. 11-14. Cost is \$25. Included in the charge is a choice of songs ("Let Me Call You Sweetheart," "Sweet and Lovely," or "Heart of my Heart"), a valentine card, and a flower.

Baker said this gift is an inexpensive way to show that special someone how much you care.

Bud Clark, director of choral activities, said the valentines are a nice, romantic gesture.

"It's a truly personal present that's designed just for that person," he said. "Everybody's looking for something new and unique."

Clark said four quartets will perform throughout the four-state area.

Singing valentines are fairly new to the area. Last year was the event's first year with more than 40 valentines performed.

Bob Green, treasurer of the Tristatesmen Barber Shop Chorus, said the singing valentines are "so much fun for the quartet" and a terrific surprise for the recipient.

"They're always tickled to death," he said.

Green said proceeds will go to the Institute of Logopedics, an institute for speech and hearing impaired.

To reserve a singing valentine, persons should contact Green at (417) 623-5125 or Clark at (417) 625-9562. Green said the valentines make good presents for men as well.

## PLAY REVIEW

# Plays mirror Elvis' life

By P.J. GRAHAM  
MANAGING EDITOR

Though fans have glamorized the life of Elvis Presley, Southern Theatre's production of *Graceland* and *Asleep on the Wind* are more reminiscent of Presley's real life: sometimes brilliant and sometimes seriously troubling.

*Graceland* is the one-act play that opens the night's performance and is definitely the weaker of the two. It concerns Bev Davies and Rootie Mallert vying to be the first person into Graceland on the first day it opens to the public. The two start off as rivaling enemies and slowly begin to share their experiences.

Bev, played by Lori Morris, could possibly have been one of the most interesting roles—it had definite possibilities for being the most comic. Playing the stereotypical 70s middle-aged and polyester-clad woman, her lines were open to great technique. But despite Morris' solid voice and body expression, her facial expressions never seemed to follow

the former out onto the stage. Her character suffers for this, but is not really crippled by it.

Jennifer Russell, as Rootie, did a much better job of having even-keeled talents. However, her best job is found in the second play.

*Asleep on the Wind*, which hails back to Rootie's younger days when she and her brother play in Bayou Teche, La., is the more engrossing and thoughtfully enacted one of the duo.

David Waggoner plays Beau DeJaun, Rootie's brother, with ease and flair. He once again gets the opportunity to play the erratic character in the show—Waggoner's Beau stretches comedy to the limit and can still come down for small, but touching, shows of brotherly love.

Russell does a much more convincing delivery in *Asleep*; the faster-paced action in *Asleep* seems to flush out her positive acting qualities better than the slower build of *Graceland*.

Director Duane Hunt made a good choice in setting the two one-act plays out of chronological order. Discovering the motives of Rootie after the actions caused by the motives gives the two

plays more fullness.

The set, a three-quarter thrust, is the simplest the theatre has put forth this year—yet the lack of clutter becomes the action of the second play and gives both pieces an underlying seriousness.

Short clips of Presley's tunes played between lines, seemingly meant to punctuate lines, are more annoying than helpful. Also, the fog effect gets a bit out of control: certainly, it made the set look more believable as a Louisiana bayou, but fog is not supposed to smell like an overheated radiator (those in front rows could not avoid the smell).

One thing that should be pointed out: these plays are not about Elvis Presley (though viewers may learn a lot of "King" trivia). Instead they concern the ambitions, thoughts, and feelings of people who just happen to be big Presley fans.

The play will run at 7:30 p.m. from tonight through Saturday, in Taylor Auditorium. For more information, persons interested may call 625-9393.

## KETCHUM, from page 5

their own homes within the community of their choice. Babcock and Associates, Inc. was the only agency at this point and time providing this service. I became heavily involved with them. The philosophy they possessed was simply based on treating all persons with respect and dignity. For the first time since I became involved in the field, I was hearing the words support, companionship, friendship, wants, and desires in reference to persons with disabilities vs. active treatment, habilitation, and management. It was a personal approach that I had strongly

believed in for a long time.

After working as a case manager at the regional center for approximately a year and a half, Babcock and Associates had grown to the point of needing to hire an executive director for their Joplin program. To make a long story short, I began this new position during October of 1992. For the first time in my life I had a clear idea of what I wanted to be when I "grew up."

I now have the opportunity to support a wide variety of people, assisting them in living in their own homes in the community rather than in institutions or group homes. The dignity that a

person gains when treated with respect is the most rewarding experience that I could ever have. I think back now to various lectures and realize that sitting in the many classrooms was the first step in opening my mind to new concepts and experiences. Take advantage of the opportunities before you, open your mind, and have fun. My advice would be not to settle on a career for monetary reasons. Find something that you believe in, that enables you to make a difference, something that "fits" within you. Good Luck!!

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## THOMAS JEFFERSON INDEPENDENT DAY SCHOOL

# Marion: system 'does not allow freedom'

## Teaching younger students a challenge for college professor

By J.K. NEWTON  
STAFF WRITER

Once a week, Terry Marion exercises his freedom of choice at the Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School.

Marion, associate professor of business at Missouri Southern, teaches basic economics to sixth, seventh, and eighth graders at the school.

"I have known Marion for sometime," said Dr. Leonard Kupersmith, headmaster. "There has been a need, and he is a good match."

Marion became involved with the school partly because of his prior experience with Kupersmith.

"I had known Dr. Kupersmith at Wichita when he was the headmaster for Wichita Collegiate," Marion said.

"Our son went to school there. It was a wonderful school."

"Everybody [from Collegiate] went to college because it was cool to be an achiever at that school. I was impressed with

the same thing. They all have to hire so-called certified teachers, whether they are qualified or not.

"They are all certified in the exact same way, so it does not leave much room for flexibility for people doing things unique."

Marion said he believes the system had a social agenda which has prevented it from having that flexibility to adopt the unusual.

"None of it has to do with the basics of education I thought I

"It's hard for me to know how to teach the concepts I am teaching here at that level, so I am doing it only in an enrichment environment," he said.

Marion admitted that, in college he preferred teaching non-traditional students, like the many who attend Southern, because they had "more life experiences that made class more meaningful."

However, he found the young people he is teaching at Jefferson to be more involved than students at many other schools.

He attributes the student's interest to the parental involvement required at Jefferson.

"It is not just rich kids," Marion said.

"There are people over there who already know that their parents are working in a fast-food place... so they can simply raise the tuition for [their kids] to go there."

Although Marion is not sure whether he will continue to teach at Jefferson, he admits to being excited about the prospects.

"It is not even the school that it will be," he said. "Give it four or five years."

what they did."

Marion also began teaching at Jefferson because of personal beliefs.

He said he is a strong believer in freedom of choice, and he believes Jefferson allows that choice.

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— Terry Marion

education," he said.

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"They basically have to be

was going to school to learn to teach children about," Marion said.

Having chosen to teach at Jefferson, he now faces the challenge of teaching group much younger than his normal college students.

## THE YOUNGER SET



GENESSIS WILSON/The Chart

Terry Marion, associate professor of business, also teaches once a week at the Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School.

"That woman was standing right behind me."

# Stoic Lucinda still haunts residence after 119 years

By JENNIFER SEXTON  
STAFF WRITER

[Editor's note: This is the second of a two-part story looking at the ghost in a historic Neosho home.]

People passing by the historic Job Ratliff home have been known to see Lucinda from time to time.

"Last summer people said they went by four or five times and they saw this woman standing up on the second floor in front of the window looking out," said George Kelly. "The man and woman said they wanted to know who the woman was because they had heard the story. So I told them no one was up there; we were all in the other room."

"So I took them up and showed them that no one was there. They said she was standing there watching them every time they drove by."

Last Halloween the Kellys received a visit from some trick-or-treaters.

"Two ladies and a bunch of kids came out and stopped out at the front gate," Kelly said. "They wouldn't come up to the house; they said they sat there and watched her staring out the window. The ladies asked, 'What are you trying to do, scare the kids?' I said no, this is not a spook house, the candy is in the front room. But I ended up taking the candy out to them."

Even though Lucinda does not appear to be dangerous, she scares most people.

"One night a fellow skidded into the front lawn. His eyes were hanging out of his head and sweat was rolling down his face," Kelly said. "The man was down here fishing in Shoal Creek, and he turned around and Lucinda was standing behind him. He split; he left his tackle and everything. He said, 'That woman was standing right behind me.'"

Lucinda was last seen by Kelly approximately five years ago.

"I was mowing out north of the house; it was about two or three in the afternoon. Lucinda was standing out by the barn, and then in a split second she was standing in front of these trees in front of the house, and the next second she was standing in front of my mower," Kelly said.



JENNIFER SEXTON/The Chart

This stone in the yard of the historic Job Ratliff home in Neosho, marks final resting place for "Lucinda, wife of J.D. Cook," who passed on in 1875.



Next week: A look at a Reddings Mill castle brought over stone-by-stone from England.

"She was angry; I don't know what was wrong. I quit mowing and came around where the sun was shining and stayed there for the rest of the day."

Everyone who has seen Lucinda describes her as wearing a floor-length blue dress with a white apron tied at the waist. She has dark hair parted in the middle and pulled back into a bun. She appears stoic with her hands crossed in front of her.

"There seems to be no rhyme or reason when and why Lucinda chooses to show up," Kelly said. "She has been seen in the middle of the day, at night, and during all times of the year by different people."

Recently, Kelly received more information about Lucinda.

"About two months ago I was giving an elderly lady a ride to the doctor. She asked, 'Do you ever see the woman who comes and goes out there at the house?' I asked what woman. She said, 'You know, the lady in the long blue dress.'"

"She went on to explain that when she was a little kid about 11 years old, she would go out to the house and visit. She said, 'We would see that lady standing on the back porch or up on the upper deck watching us. I would ask Mrs. Ratliff who that lady was. And Mrs. Ratliff would get very angry and say that we did not discuss that woman in our house.'"

There are many other stories regarding Lucinda and the historic Ratliff home. In addition to the time she apparently trashed his easel and paints, she also threw a picture across the front room.

"Joyce and I were eating," Kelly said, "and I asked her if she noticed that I hung the picture. My wife said, 'Yes, it's crooked, and it is too low.' The next thing we knew, the picture flew off the wall and left a hole where it hit an adjacent wall before coming to a rest on the floor. I think she just got tired of hearing someone gripe about how it was hung."

While Kelly's wife and son have heard Lucinda, they have yet to actually see her.

"A lot of people say that ghosts will only show themselves to certain people," said Joyce Kelly.

Even though Kelly has not seen Lucinda for several years, she still makes her presence known.

"We still hear noises and someone walking across the carpet—swish, swish, swish."

## PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

## Study to determine demand

### Federal funds may support transit system

By JOHN HACKER  
SENIOR EDITOR

Residents of Webb City and outlying areas will get the chance to air their views on a possible mass transportation system in Joplin and surrounding communities.

The Joplin Area Transportation Study Organization (JATSO) will hold a public meeting at 1 p.m. today at City Council chambers in Webb City.

Richard Largent, Joplin city planner, said this group is designated by the federal government to receive any federal funds and determine the demand for mass transportation and what system would be appropriate for Joplin. Largent said a consultant from Kansas City is in the final stages of a study of the transportation needs of the area.

"We are trying to determine what demand would be," he said. "Social service agencies, the public, and [Missouri Southern] have

participated [in the study]."

Largent said this meeting is primarily an informational meeting for the public and officials of surrounding communities.

"We are trying to impress the elected officials of all communities around Joplin that we are doing this for the entire area," he said. "Joplin is receiving the money because we have the manpower [to look into mass transportation]."

This is the third meeting for the organization. Largent said all of the previous meetings were open to the public, but may not have been publicized as well as they could have been.

"The information [about what we are doing] has not filtered down yet," he said.

Joplin had a bus system in the 1950s, but Largent said he doesn't see that working for the city today.

"We are looking at a demand-response system with 15-20 passenger vans running [different] routes," he said.

The vans would be equipped with radios and be able to deviate from those routes on demand.

Largent said the area has qualified for federal funds for public

transportation since 1983, but the city "hasn't felt the hard-core demand."

"The thrust of the study is to determine how much demand there really is," he said. "We may find there is no demand. If there is no demand, we will do nothing."

Some service agencies say there is a significant demand for an area-wide transportation system.

Linda Carlson, executive director of the Area Agency on Aging, said older residents would benefit greatly from such a system.

"We have a large population of elderly in Joplin and very little in the way of transportation," Carlson said. "I think there would be a huge demand for some kind of system that does not have to be organized beforehand."

Wilma Gould, employment supervisor of Joplin Job Service, said she also sees a need among the clients she serves.

"Some people can't even go on job interviews because of no transportation," Gould said. "There is definitely a need for it, but I don't know if there is enough to make it economically feasible."

## JOPLIN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## Loomer to join board of directors

By JENNIFER CAMPBELL  
STAFF WRITER

The College has another ear and voice close to Joplin's business community.

Nancy Loomer, Missouri Southern's director of career planning and placement, has been named to the board of directors of the Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce.

Loomer, who officially joins April 1, has been asked to serve on the executive committee as vice-chair of member services.

"I've just returned from the board retreat, which was very interesting and, I feel, very suc-

cessful," Loomer said. "It sounds like we are going to have a very exciting year."

She has been a member of the Chamber since 1989.

"She has been a fantastic volunteer," said Tracy Osborne, general manager of the Chamber. "We are pleased she wants to do more."

To become part of the board of directors, Loomer first had to be nominated by the nominating committee. She was then approved by the board of directors and voted on by the membership.

"I think she will be a wonderful addition," Osborne said. "She is in tune with the community and with the students."

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of my country, Argentina, than a couple of lines from Borges: My country is the pulse of a guitar, a promise in the dark eyes of a girl, the apparent praying of a weeping-willow during sunset.

In the case of Mexico, Fuentes says that the mixture between objective and subjective reality is expressed in literature considering the pluralistic culture of the nation, the coexistence of different historical times, the dreams and nightmares of recent history; leaving aside the exigencies of nationalism and going over institutional power.

This implies that the writer is at a road-crossing between individual and historical destiny.

Therefore we can say, in agreement with Fuentes, that the novel is a search for something that needs to be written. This is not the quantitative reality, the visible, the known, but the other, the invisible, even that which might be hard to tolerate. As the epic speaks of a dead time, the novel speaks of a world in the process of taking shape. But the novel should not be closed to the past because it requires, for plenitude, to see the future integrat-

ing the past through the poetic imagination of the present. This allows a literary work to overcome history. Borges said that the great works of the past still are part of the future, waiting to be read. Each new reading, and each new interpretation, is equivalent to a new writing of the same text. As Fuentes says, the meaning of a book is not behind us; its face looks at us from the future, defying our own conception of life, and inviting us to discover it as a wholeness, not just as a simple accumulation of data.



HJR 43

## Lawmakers push gaming measure

Full Senate may act early as this afternoon

By T.R. HANRAHAN  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Thanks to quick work by lawmakers, Missouri is one step closer to riverboat gambling.

The Missouri House of Representatives and the Senate ways and means committee have both approved a resolution which would send a constitutional amendment to a vote of the people April 5. The measure

"The gambling addictions, alcohol addictions, prostitution, and organized crime that this would bring is too high a price to pay."

Tuesday morning, the House ways and means committee reported the bill with a do pass recommendation, and legislators voted to suspend House rules and push the bill along.

"We are facing a Feb. 8 deadline," House Speaker Bob Griffin said. "We have to get this done by then if we are going to get it

**"We are facing a Feb. 8 deadline. We have to get this done by then if we are going to get it on the April 5 ballot."**

— House Speaker Bob Griffin

would "permit lotteries, gift enterprises, and games of skill or chance upon the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, as may be defined by the General Assembly." The proposed amendment is intended to overcome objections raised last week by the Missouri Supreme Court.

The House approved the resolution Tuesday afternoon, and the Senate ways and means committee gave the resolution a "do pass" recommendation yesterday. The full Senate could vote on the measure as early as tomorrow.

Following Tuesday's House vote, Rep. Karen McCarthy (D-Kansas City), the measure's sponsor, said this is a positive step toward making riverboat gambling a reality.

"This is what we needed," she said. "This clears up the constitutional problems."

Although the bill had strong support among House lawmakers, dissenting voices rose in opposition to the concept of legalized gambling.

"This will make the state millions," Rep. Stephen Banton (R-Ballwin) told the House. "But at what cost?"

on the April 5 ballot."

In order to appear on the ballot, the proposed amendment needs to be in Secretary of State Judith Moriarty's office by 5 p.m. Monday.

The resolution's quick ride through the process has not been without detours. Proponents of gambling at the Lake of the Ozarks were dealt a setback when an amendment limiting the games to the Mississippi and Missouri rivers passed 117-42. The amendment was offered by Rep. Gracia Backer (D-New Bloomfield) to reflect what she believes are the wishes of Missouri voters.

"This is what the people voted for the first time—gambling on the rivers," she said.

Despite Backer's amendment, a separate bill to allow gaming at the Lake is pending in the House.

At the Senate hearing yesterday, most of the opposition to the bill came from persons with an interest in Lake gambling.

Due to legislative rules, the proposal cannot be heard by the Senate until today and lawmakers said they will work through the weekend if necessary.

## THROWING THE BOOK AT CRIMINALS



Sen. James Mathewson (D-Sedalia) cites a study on repeat offenders during testimony before the Senate civil and criminal jurisprudence committee yesterday. Mathewson introduced Senate Bill 639.

## SENATE CIVIL & CRIMINAL JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

### Bills target 3-time felons

Mathewson, Danner proposals seek tougher sentencing for repeat offenders

*[Editor's note: This is the second in a series of stories focusing on crime bills pending in the 1994 Missouri General Assembly.]*

By T.R. HANRAHAN  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Senate President Pro Tem James Mathewson wants to put professional criminals out of business.

Senate Bill 639, sponsored by Mathewson, would require third-time felony offenders to serve 100 percent of their sentences without the possibility of probation or parole. The bill is currently pending in the Senate civil and criminal jurisprudence committee.

"Of more than 100,000 prisoners released in 1983, 60 percent of the violent offenders were rearrested within three years," he said. "Those are just the ones we catch. How many more are there?"

"This bill is aimed at stopping the habitual criminal."



The committee heard testimony yesterday on both Mathewson's bill and SB 604, by Sen. Steve Danner (D-Hale). Danner's bill is virtually identical to SB 639. Mathewson said both measure's are in response to public demands for tougher crime laws.

"People strongly want us to close the loopholes in the present law," he said.

Al Smith, representing the Kansas City area chapter of Parents of Murdered Children, voiced such support.

"We had a daughter who was

murdered," he told the committee. "Virtually every day—sometimes at midnight or two in the morning—we have contact with someone who is a victim."

"We think that the idea of changing the law from 60 percent to 100 percent is a good idea."

Smith's strongly held views were not shared by everyone. Dan Viets, a Columbia attorney, said the law applies such strong penalties arbitrarily and unfairly.

"The cultivation of a single marijuana plant for one's own consumption is a class B felony," he said. "This bill goes way beyond the violent offenders."

"If we are going to use our resources wisely, I think we should focus more narrowly on those who are truly violent."

Mathewson said the bill is fair. "I believe in second chances," he said. "Individuals make mistakes, but we're saying by the third mistake it's over."

## HEALTH CARE

### Officials brief Capitol press on upcoming reform

Kivlahan: 'Costs are outrageous'

By T.R. HANRAHAN  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

While President Bill Clinton and U.S. Sen. Bob Dole spar over whether there is a health care crisis, some Missouri officials don't even consider it a question.

"I was waiting for someone to ask me that question," said Dr. Coleen Kivlahan, director of the Missouri Department of Health. "The fact is there are several things that should be addressed. When you take a look at the last

20 years, every time the state or local governments have put the stick up, costs have stabilized.

"Any time there is movement toward reform, there is stabilization until that hammer goes away—then health care rises again."

Kivlahan was one of three state officials and a researcher from the University of Missouri who briefed the press on health care Tuesday. Bill Elder, a research associate at UMC, began the briefing by looking into a demographic crystal ball and seeing a

less than rosy picture.

"As the baby boomers get older, we have a larger segment of the population relying on a smaller segment of the population for funding," he said. "That is a problem."

Kivlahan's figures, however, made the most convincing case for health care reform.

"The reality is that costs are outrageous," she said. "Spending has hit a trillion (dollars). As many of you know, as of January 1994 50 percent of health care spending will be financed by government—a very scary figure and not something

we talk a lot about."

Kivlahan said the real question is how to go about health care reform.

"We've got these 595,600 Missourians who have no insurance at all; we have almost a million who have no insurance at some time during the year," she said. "Do we just add those people and bring them in under the big tent, or do we change the tent and then gradually bring them in?"

House Speaker Bob Griffin, scheduled to address the briefing, was forced to remain in the chamber for a vote on riverboat

gambling. Instead, Griffin sent a prepared statement. Griffin is expected to introduce a reform package.

Griffin's statement cited a rate of increase in health payments for Missouri families that is 233 percent higher than wage increases.

"In 1993, nearly 200,000 Missouri families had out-of-pocket health costs greater than 10 percent of their pre-tax income," Griffin's statement said. "As Missouri entered the 90s, the amount of money businesses were spending on health care had increased 215 percent."

## MISSOURI UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

### In area metropolitan statistical areas and statewide:

	DEC. 1993	NOV. 1993	DEC. 1992
Statewide	5.5%	5.5%	5.3%
Joplin	4.6%	4.7%	4.5%
Springfield	4.3%	4.3%	4.2%

### Employment sectors showing major gains in 1993:

Services	22,900 jobs
Government	11,100 jobs
Construction	8,400 jobs
Retail Trade	5,000 jobs
Transportation and Utilities	3,400 jobs
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	2,000 jobs

T.R. Hanrahan/The Chart

## COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE

### Bill would require ID tags for deceased

By T.R. HANRAHAN  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

A proposed bill by Sen. Irene Treppier (R-Matteson) seeks to serve some very important constituents—Missouri's deceased.

A substitute for Senate Bill 553, introduced to the Senate commerce and consumer protection committee last week, would require the tagging of corpses with "durable tags" attached to the wrist or ankle of the deceased.

"What this bill does is identify the dead body with a tag," Treppier said. "The reason being is that if the body is separated from the casket, there is a means of identification."

Treppier said a tragedy above and beyond the loss of loved ones initiated action on the measure.

"This came about because of



letters I received from constituents," she said. "The letters said this needs to be done because of all of the bodies that were disinterred during the flood."

Last year's flood disinterred hundreds of bodies buried in the floodplains. Volunteers and experts were pressed into service to identify the remains after the waters receded.

Greg Russell, president-elect of the Missouri funeral directors association, told legislators the bill is necessary.

"As an independent owner-operator and officer of a professional association, I see a definite need for this," he said. "This would not be a burdensome cost for the consumer."

Russell said the cost of the ID tags would likely be in the \$1 range.

One citizen from Treppier's district addressed the committee on behalf of the bill. Thelma Crasner, a resident of Crestwood, expressed both her thanks to Treppier and her concern about identification.

"I do think that the Social Security number of the person be included along with their name," she said. "I don't think a corpse would object to that."

"I also think that there should be identification both inside and outside the casket. If something should happen, the outside might deteriorate more quickly and it might be more protected."

## HIGHER EDUCATION BRIEFS

### Review brings swift response

In response to the state auditor's review of selected purchasing practices of Lincoln University, President Wendell Rayburn has announced the measures taken by the university to address concerns noted in the review.

"We have taken steps to improve purchasing practices and property inventory control," Rayburn said. "The office of business and finance responded quickly to the recommendations made in the review and most, if not all, the concerns have already been addressed."

Specifically, the open-blanket purchase orders were recalled and reviewed, including those outside the audited areas. Stricter controls and documentation procedures for call sheets are now in place. In addition, the administration will continue to closely monitor the inventory of university property.

The state auditor's review was initiated following reports of alleged purchasing irregularities by a Lincoln physical plant employee. Emil Ortmeyer, interim vice president for business and finance, said the employee has been terminated and the university is seeking prosecution.

### Gift will assist CMSU students

Central Missouri State University hopes to give business students an edge in the job market with the help of an \$830,000 computer software gift from Texas Instruments, Inc.

The gift is the result of a cooperative effort between CMSU's department of computer and office information systems (COIS), the college of business and economics, the Missouri department of social services, and Texas Instruments. It marks the second major contribution of business software to the COIS department in two years, resulting in a total equipment value of \$1.5 million for instructional purposes.

The money has allowed the COIS department to purchase Computer Assisted Software Engineering (CASE) tools, Information Engineering Facility (IEF), developed by Texas Instruments. IEF CASE tools are becoming a valuable resource to major business and industry because of their ability to automate the entire system development life cycle.

"It is very difficult for business and industry to get students who have experience with CASE tools," said Mustafa Kamal, COIS department chair.

### SEMO receives subcontract

The Small Business Development Center at Southeast Missouri State University has been awarded a subcontract to begin operating a Missouri Procurement Assistance Center.

"There are eight procurement assistance centers throughout Missouri, but there was a definite lack of service to southeastern Missouri business," said Buz Sutherland, director of the SEMO center.

The Missouri Procurement Assistance Centers Network is funded through the Department of Defense and the Defense Logistics Agency to help Missouri businesses compete and win government contracts.

### Crowder, OTC begin program

Crowder College hopes to develop a new program to train physical therapy assistants in a joint venture with Heart of the Ozarks Technical College in Springfield.

The two colleges plan to share a director and split the cost of the salary, estimated at \$40,000. The program, set to begin in the fall semester, has been approved by the Missouri Coordinating Board of Higher Education.



## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## Southern takes to the road

By CHAD HAYWORTH  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Despite a six-game winning streak, Lady Lion Coach Scott Ballard says he is troubled by his team's offensive woes going into a three game MIAA road swing.

"I'm concerned no matter where we play," he said. "We are getting the ball in the right person's hands and we get the shot we want, it just hasn't been going in."

Next up for Missouri Southern is Pittsburg State University, who narrowly escaped Lincoln University last night. Southern defeated the Gorillas Nov. 23 at Young Gymnasium in a non-MIAA game.

"That game was so long ago and they were such a different team," Ballard said. "Our next two games are in the two toughest places to play in the entire conference."

A Ballard-coached Lady Lion team has never beaten PSU in Pittsburg.

Tuesday, Southern travels to Southwest Baptist University, and Saturday to Northeast Missouri State University.

The Lady Lions, 12-10 overall and 4-5 in the MIAA, made only 25 percent on 8-32 shooting from the floor in the first half of last night's 70-60 win over the Riverwomen of the University of Missouri-St. Louis. UMSL falls to 12-10 and 4-5 in the MIAA.

"We played better in the second half," Ballard said. "They just have to calm down and stay

## BASKET BOUND



DEMORAH SOLOMON/The Chart

Senior forward Honey Scott goes for two against UMSL last night.

confident when the shots don't fall. When you struggle with your shooting it becomes a mental game."

The Lady Lions did fare better in the second half, shooting 48.4 percent and finishing with a 36.5 percent on 23 of 63 from the field. UMSL shot only 27.6 percent from the field and 9-34 from three-point range.

Honey Scott finished with a game-high 21 rebounds, while Cindy Bricker chipped in 10.

UMSL rookie coach Jim Coen didn't see much of Young Gymnasium in his first trip to

Southern to play. Coen was ejected after he picked up two technical fouls with 3:52 left in the first half. Coen said he was simply yelling instructions to his team.

"I yelled at (junior guard Laura) Satterfield and (referee Phil) Tharp thought I was talking to him," he said. "I said 'shoot the damn ball,' and he thought I said 'make the damn call.'"

Coen was given his second technical after he refused to quit harassing the officiating crew after the first foul was called.

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

## Lions face tough PSU Saturday

Tucker's 24 leads team past UMSL

By TONY JACKSON  
STAFF WRITER

Robert Corn and his Missouri Southern Lions go into Saturday's game against Pittsburg State University with confidence after Wednesday night's 85-76 victory over the University of Missouri-St. Louis Rivermen.

Southern, who now stands at 4-5 in the MIAA and 10-9 overall, find themselves jockeying for playoff position with Pitt State, 5-4 in the MIAA, and 7-12 overall.

"We must have a good defensive effort against Pitt State," Corn said. "There has to be a concerted effort to get the ball inside to our interior people, we have to rely upon an inside-outside balance."

Southern heads into Pittsburg Saturday facing a team on a roll. Dennis Hill's Gorillas have played well lately, picking up two straight wins, including a victory over third place Northwest Missouri State University, 81-69. Inside performers, Toraino Helems, and Sadrick Daniels have been key contributors to Pitt State's recent success, and the defense, along with the offense have been consistent. The Lions take on the Gorillas at 7:45 p.m. Saturday at John Lance Arena in Pittsburg.

Last night's slugfest was marred with 43 turnovers, and 46 fouls between both teams,

contributing to the lack of flow in the game, particularly in the first half. Southern had trouble getting its high-powered offense in gear, due partially to the Rivermen's defense on the three point line, but particularly stemming from the continuous stop in play.

"We had few good looks from the three point line," Corn said. "They defended the trey well, they took that aspect of our game away."

Southern shot 5-16 from the three point line for 31 percent, but offset this effort with persistent hustle and scrappy play on the boards, thus gaining possession of several key loose-ball situations.

"Tonight's win certainly was not pretty," he said. "It's a win, it was a struggle, but a win."

"We were fortunate, and the victory was important in that it provided a cushion between teams fighting for playoff spots."

Southern stepped up play a notch from the first half, going from a 37 percent shooting performance to a seemingly-torrid 60 percent, for the second half. Senior center Chris Tucker fueled the Lions second half surge, with 18 points, and strong play inside.

Assisting Tucker on the Lions' second half offensive display, was the solid performance by junior guard Ray Morris, who finished the game with 15 points, and contributed a solid floor game for Southern.

"Chris Tucker played well in the second half, his consistency was crucial to opening up the game," Corn said. "Morris came in and hit some big buckets; we needed his aggressiveness."

## TRACK

## Cold weather hampers squad

By P.J. GRAHAM  
MANAGING EDITOR

He has lost a few, gained a few, and he cannot wait for warm weather to come to the area.

Tom Rutledge, head coach for the track and field teams, said the Lions have undergone the normal year-to-year changes, but the cold weather has been inhibiting their performance to some extent.

"Spring sports (at Missouri Southern) are limited—everybody scrambles to find a nook to practice in," he said. "Most other schools have another gym, or at least some other indoor facility."

Despite practicing in various corners of the campus, like the racquetball courts, the Lions and Lady Lions sprung into their indoor season Jan. 21 at the

University of Arkansas Invitational. Chericka Bartells earned a NCAA provisional jump in the high jump and placed second in the event, which had 11 schools present.

Tongula (Givens) Walker, an All-American from last year,

"7.5 is a qualifying mark for nationals, so he's just barely off," Rutledge said.

Considering the cold and ice of the last few weeks, Rutledge is pleased with his team.

"Our field events looked pretty good," he said. "But we haven't been able to run (in practice), so our running suffered."

Aside from Ramsey, Rutledge pointed to Paul Baker, three-time All-American Jason Riddle, and Jamie Nofsinger as runners to watch this season.

The teams will go to Lawrence Saturday to compete in the Kansas University Invitational.

Last year, Southern's teams had four All-Americans: Walker, Ramsey, Stacy Moss, who transferred from Southern; and Debbie Williams, who graduated and is now working in Boston.

returned to place second in the long jump and leap 39 feet, one and 3/4 inches in the triple jump. Tisha Alvarez broke a school record when she placed fourth in the shotput with a 41.3 3/4 throw.

For the men's team, Jason Ramsey, also an All-American from last season, ran 7.77 in the 55 hurdles.

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— Track Coach Tom Rutledge

## WINTER TRAINING



GENESSIS WILSON/The Chart

Senior pitcher Matt Cook prepares himself for the Lions upcoming season which opens this Saturday at Oklahoma University.

## Swami Says...



1-4 20%

This weeks picks:

1. N. Carolina v. Duke
2. Kentucky v. Arkansas
3. Oklahoma v. Missouri
4. Minnesota v. Ohio state
5. Lions v. Pitt State

Underlined games indicate picks

## INTRAMURALS

## Basketball results

## Men's Recreational

Brick Layers 44 Rag Tags 42  
Trilectors 63 Good Ole Boys 56  
Paul Revere 42 Camel Toes 28  
Koinonia 2 Parkers 11 (forfeit)  
Are Stills 47 Team Blue 45  
No Names 70 Brick Layers 11 29

## Men's Competitive

Trey Bombs 39 Sigma Pi 22  
Ice 56 Purple Headed Warriors 30  
Bon Killers 47 Kappa Alpha 38

## Women's Competitive

Net Hangers 35 Cross Court 26  
Widgets 29 Lady Ambassadors 14  
Fat Sisters 11 2 Johnson 0

## Upcoming Events:

## 4-on-4 Volleyball Tournament

Entry deadline Feb. 10  
Tournament is Feb. 13

## Pool Tournament

Entry deadline Feb. 10  
Tournament is Feb. 14

## Raquetball league

Novice deadline Feb. 11  
league begins Feb. 14

## Free Throw &amp; Hot Shot Contests

Entry deadline Feb. 10.  
Tuesdays & Thursdays TBA

For more information on upcoming Intramural events contact: Cindy Wolfe at 625 - 9533.

## ASK THE COACH

Coach Turner,

How do you practice and play a warm weather sport like baseball when it is so cold outside?

- Eric Loy

WARREN TURNER  
Head Baseball Coach

"Cold is just a state of mind, and if you play college baseball you have to accept it. I'm from the old school and I tell [the players] 'Back in Korea they didn't cancel the war because it was cold.' If you look at the northern schools, our weather is relatively minor."

Have a question for one of the Missouri Southern coaches? Send it to David Burnett, *The Chart*, 333 Webster Hall, call 625-9311, or fax it to 625-9742.

## SPORTS COLUMN



CHAD HAYWORTH

I thought I had seen it all, but no

When it comes to poor officiating, I'd thought I'd seen it all.

Apparently not.

Nobody appreciates referees, to be sure. But in MIAA women's basketball, nobody should. I've seen some horribly-called games in my days at Missouri Southern, and every time I think "Where do they get these bozos?"

Take, for instance, last night's debacle between the Lady Lions and the University of Missouri-St. Louis. What constituted a foul on one end of the court was ignored on the other. The refs couldn't remember who had possession of the ball after timeouts. It was truly a horrible, horrible game.

Not that the officials were biased—they made as many pathetic and awful calls against UMSL as they did Southern. Equal-opportunity idiocy, I call it.

Let's just get this out the way right now. UMSL Coach Jim Coen got screwed on at least one of the technical fouls he received last night.

Coen was about one foot out onto the court yelling junior guard Laura Satterfield when referee Phil Tharp ran over and teed him up. Tharp said the call was for being on the court, but he wasn't any farther onto the court than any other coach gets.

Face it, Tharp lost his cool. Coen yelled "shoot the damn ball," and Tharp probably thought he said "make the damn call." Two very different statements, I'd say. Coaches should get a little leeway when they're talking to their players.

Now once you pick up one technical, I figure that buys a little room to gripe, at least while the fouls shots are being taken. Coen, in a dead-silent gym, was complaining vigorously, and the other referee, John Murray, slapped him with No. 2. Coen probably deserved the second technical, but the first one was a little premature.

Now this isn't the first shabby move MIAA referees have made, and I know it won't be the last. But there is a solution, and it's a pretty simple one.

Add a third official. Surely six eyes are better than four. (Even if there is serious doubt as to the clarity of the referee's eyesight.)

A three-person crew would theoretically call a more consistent and decent game. Consider last night, if there had been three referees, maybe the third one wouldn't have let the other two massacre the game.

The men's game now use three referees, and the games tend to go much better. I know women's sports are often treated as the unwanted step-children when it comes to opening the purse strings and improving the game, but the time has come.

It's only fair that the players, coaches, and fans should expect a quality effort on the part of the officiating crew, and three referees would only help to better ensure just that.

I hope the change is considered soon, but meanwhile we will all just have to suffer through debacles like last night.

Chad Hayworth